



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The September Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 98, decreased 3.9 percent from August. At 87, the Crop Production Index decreased 1.1 percent. At 109, the Livestock Production Index decreased 6.8 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, market eggs, broilers, and hogs but higher prices for lettuce, milk, apples, and sweet corn. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, corn, potatoes, and calves offset the decreased marketing of beef cattle, wheat, cotton, and barley.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: September 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2014	Aug 2015	Sep 2015
Agricultural Production	107	102	98
Crop Production	87	88	87
Grains and oilseed	72	69	67
Feed grain	59	65	63
Food grain	82	68	69
Oilseed	87	78	72
Livestock Production	132	117	109
Meat animal	134	123	114
Dairy	128	83	87
Poultry and egg	133	136	120

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: September 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2014	Aug 2015	Sep 2015
Prices paid	112	108	107
Production	115	109	107
Interest ¹	96	97	97
Taxes ²	105	107	107
Wage rates	107	110	110
Family living-CPI ³	106	106	106
Ratio (received/paid)	96	94	92

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: September 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
Corn\$/bushel	3.51	3.63	3.69
Hay, all\$/ton	156.00	141.00	141.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	175.00	160.00	155.00
Other\$/ton	100.00	105.00	100.00
Oats\$/bushel	4.16	2.31	(D)
Sorghum\$/cwt	(D)	(S)	6.64
Soybeans\$/bushel	10.20	9.77	9.12
Wheat, all\$/bushel	4.28	3.18	3.72
Milk, all\$/cwt	26.60	17.40	17.80
Commodity	United States		
	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
Corn\$/bushel	3.49	3.68	3.68
Hay, all\$/ton	172.00	145.00	145.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	197.00	159.00	157.00
Other\$/ton	125.00	115.00	119.00
Oats\$/bushel	3.20	2.08	2.03
Sorghum\$/cwt	6.53	7.90	7.36
Soybeans\$/bushel	10.90	9.71	9.05
Wheat, all\$/bushel	5.71	4.85	4.72
Milk, all\$/cwt	25.70	16.70	17.50
Calves\$/cwt	279.00	273.00	241.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	157.00	148.00	139.00
Cows\$/cwt	118.00	110.00	104.00
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	158.00	149.00	140.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	75.70	59.00	54.50

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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